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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

MINES AND GEOLOGY

NOTIFICATION

The 24th January, 2023

PUNJAB STATE SAND and GRAVEL MINING POLICY, 2023

No. PB/POLICY/2023/349.- With the objective to bring down the prices of sand and gravel in the State of Punjab, the Punjab State Sand and Gravel Mining Policy, 2023 is hereby notified under Punjab Minor Mineral Rules, 2013 framed under section 15 and section 23C of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, as under:-

1. (1) This policy may be called the Punjab State Sand and Gravel Mining Policy, 2023.
(2) This policy shall come into force with immediate effect.
2. The para 2 (i), 2(ii) and 2(vii) of mining policy dated 24.08.2022 are hereby repealed and the Royalty and other rates are reinstated as per the policy notification dated 10.11.2021. i.e Rate of Royalty is Rs 0.73/cft, DMF at Rs 0.20/cft and EMF at Rs 0.07/cft along with other charges.
3. The para 2 (viii) of mining policy dated 24.08.2022 is hereby amended as under:-
“State Govt. shall collect Royalty and penalty amount from all the vehicles carrying processed or unprocessed minor minerals, which do not possess requisite documents, across the interstate borders into the State of Punjab provided that the sum collected from each vehicle shall not be less than the total sale price cap fixed for sale of sand or gravel, as the case may be, at the pit head. The Chief Minister shall approve the rate, from time to time, at which the sum is to be collected. Further, confirmation receipt in a form prescribed by the govt. shall be issued immediately to all such vehicles. ”
4. The Director Mining is hereby authorized to review the termination of any Agreement arising as a result of—
 - A. Failure of the Concessionaire to execute a fresh agreement in line with the revised Policy dated 24.08.2022 in which case no penalty shall be imposed, nor any dues recovered, for the period between 24.08.22 till the notification of this present policy when no mining was permitted as a result of widespread failure to execute fresh agreements.

- B. Failure of the Concessionaire to deposit any installment/ dues in which case the contractor will have to deposit all his dues till date, but no penalty shall be imposed, nor any dues recovered, for the period between 24.08.22 till the notification of this present policy when no mining was permitted as a result of widespread failure to execute fresh agreements.
5. The Policy dated 24.08.2022 stands amended to the extent as mentioned above.

Chandigarh
The 24th January, 2023

Sd/-
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Mines and Geology